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In response to the Office Action of April 18, 2006, a response being due with a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 18, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, Restriction was required between the two (2) inventions identified in the original application. In particular, Restriction was required between the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 1, 2 and 13, as drawn to the process for continuously shaping a plate in plastic material according to an undulated profile, and Group II, namely Claims 3 - 12, as drawn to the apparatus for continuously shaping a plate in plastic material according to an undulated profile.

In reply to the Official Action, Applicant herein elects the subject matter of Group II, namely Claims 3 - 12. Applicant reserves the right to take such other measures as they deem appropriate so as to protect the subject matter of the non-elected invention.